

REMARKS

The Office Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C 121:

Group I: Claims 1-8 and 20-27, drawn to a method and apparatus of receiving message reception from a plurality of remote devices, classified in class 713, subclass 162; and

Group II: Claims 9-19 and 28-33, drawn to a method and apparatus of establishing keys with a data center for a remote wireless device, classified in class 380, subclass 279.

The Office Action states that both inventions are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The Office Action requires election of a single Group.

Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 1-8 and 20-27, without traverse.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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